

The following are comments received during the public and agency scoping process for the Columbia River Management Program Environmental Impact Statement. The comment period was open from May 5, 2006 through June 5, 2006. During that period, comments were accepted via regular mail and email. In addition, both hand written comments and transcribed verbal comments were accepted at four public open houses held during the scoping period. The public open houses were held in Wenatchee, Colville, Moses Lake, and Kennewick.

The comments received are organized below follows:

- A) Comments received via regular mail,
- B) Comments received via email,
- C) Hand written comments received at open houses, and
- D) Comments transcribed at open houses.

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CHAPTER 6, LAWS OF 2006,

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COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN WATER SUPPLY

EFFECTIVE DATE 7-01-06

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PUBLIC HEARING

May 18th, 2006

Colville, Washington

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PUBLIC HEARING held at the request of the  
Department of Ecology, MOLLY GIBBS, before Betty A.  
Sitter, a notary public, at 317 W. Aston, Colville  
Agricultural Trade Center, Spokane, Washington,  
commencing at or about 4:00 p.m., May 18, 2006,  
pursuant to the Washington Rules of Civil Procedure.

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3 MR. RUSS LARSEN: I've been a member of the  
4 Colville River Watershed ever since it started up here for  
5 six years, and I feel that if we are going to open up this  
6 basin on instream flows we are going to have to have  
7 instream storage projects to hold the water so that we can  
8 keep the instream flow up.

9 That's really about all my comments.

10 I'm glad that this passed the legislature and  
11 I think this Act here will be one of the greatest  
12 opportunities Eastern Washington has ever had.

13 Of course we are also trying to get our  
14 management completed by having an adjudication up here,  
15 but we feel we are going to probably be put on the back  
16 burner because the North Idaho legislature okayed the  
17 adjudication.

18 The Idaho legislature adjudicated the North  
19 Idaho area that they don't have adjudicated yet, and, of  
20 course, that affects the three basins in Northeast  
21 Washington, the Pend Oreille Basin and the Palouse Basin  
22 and the Spokane Basin, will probably go ahead of us.

23 I would prefer that we could go ahead with our  
24 adjudication, and that hopefully if the Department of  
25 Ecology would put enough personnel on, they could do

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1 those adjudications and our adjudication at the same time.

2 I guess that's all I really have to say, I  
3 guess.

4 Thank you for giving me the opportunity to  
5 comment on this. Closing the basin with so little public  
6 input and so quickly back in 1977, was a disservice to the  
7 citizens of the Colville River Basin. If we would have  
8 had a six year study to open it up like we are now, I feel  
9 this basin would have never got closed.

10 A closed basin is where you cannot get a  
11 surface water right or a ground water right from the  
12 Department of Ecology because they say it is over  
13 appropriated by the rights that are on paper, but the  
14 Department of Ecology failed to study. And, of course, I  
15 was a Water Master in 1977 up in this basin, and the  
16 people in charged knew that approximately 20 percent of  
17 these rights at that time, that were only being used, and  
18 in our study we found, now, that only 12 1/2 percent of  
19 the rights are being used.

20 So this makes adjudication very, very  
21 meaningful here to get rid of the dead rights.

22 This is very important so we know within  
23 instream flows we will now how much water we can  
24 appropriate then.

25 Having a closed basin affects everybody. It

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1 affects municipal projects, like for example the City of  
2 Chewela has put in for 1600 gallons per minute for some  
3 wells, but with a closed basin, they will not get it to  
4 open -- not get it approved unless the basin is open. In  
5 fact, as we understand it, you must have a water right  
6 permit even to store water in this basin, and they will  
7 not issue a storage permit unless your basin is open.

8 So I feel that this is very, very important,  
9 and our community feels that this is very, very important.

10 Also in our basin, this is kind of like pie in  
11 the sky, but if we had a series of these storage dams,  
12 there is a chance that we could generate electricity on  
13 these little dams and then hopefully the PUD would have  
14 that responsibility, and even if they could not use it for  
15 their customers, it could be sold to Avista for reduction  
16 in their customer rates.

17 I think that's about it.

18 There is applications that have been applied  
19 for during the closure in 1977 and on, that can't be acted  
20 upon until the basin is open. And these include  
21 municipal and agricultural rights.

22 That's all.

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24 (Public testimony concluded.)  
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13 That the witness was sworn upon his oath to tell  
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15 did thereafter make answers as appear herein;

16 That I am not related to any of the parties to  
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19 WITNESS my hand and seal this June 9th,  
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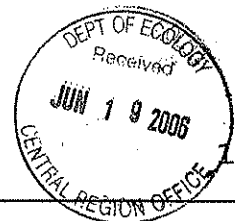
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1 (Public hearing opened.)

2 (Oral comments.)

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6 FRANK LYALL: My name is Frank Lyall from  
7 the Washington Growers Clearinghouse.

8 And I just want to say initially that  
9 farmers empirically are ecosystem managers and many with  
10 many decades of experience, some with half a century of  
11 experience.

12 Our comments on this, are they supposed to  
13 be specifically to water law or is it any environmental  
14 impact in the -- from the Columbia Basin Initiative or  
15 what? Is there any parameters?

16 (Discussion held off the record.)

17 FRANK LYALL: I'll continue. Basically, I  
18 want to say that there's a lot of regulation by the  
19 Department of Ecology that's driving farmers off of their  
20 land, especially having to do with ag burning and spray  
21 buffers. And the net result of that is that as it becomes  
22 more difficult for these farmers to continue, that you  
23 could look forward to the Columbia River being lined with  
24 subdivisions of trophy cabins and pads for big box stores.  
25 You can see this going on right now north of Wenatchee

1 along the river in the Chelan area. It's only going to  
2 get worse.

3 If, you know, property rights are -- if  
4 there's an attempt to regulate those rights through law  
5 and to transferability or what you can do on the land, I  
6 think it just begets property rights initiatives like  
7 you're seeing what's going to be on the ballot this fall  
8 or that was passed, actually, in Oregon.

9 But most likely the Columbia River in 10,  
10 20, 30 years hence is going to look a lot different today  
11 in that most of those farmers are going to be gone and  
12 what you're going to see is development. And for the most  
13 part, that development, I think, is harder on the  
14 ecosystem than the farms are. There tends to be more  
15 runoff and more runoff of significant chemicals off of  
16 developed land or urban areas.

17 The second thing I wanted to speak about  
18 regarding the Columbia Basin Initiative is how the  
19 globalization of ecosystem is going to affect the Columbia  
20 River. And that is these spray buffers become literal  
21 weed banks along the Columbia where there's a whole  
22 plethora of invasive weed species, many from the  
23 Mediterranean, from Mongolia, and other parts of world.  
24 Some good examples are Kochia, puncture vine, nap weed  
25 Canadian thistle. And the worst weeds often tend to drive

1 out weeds that were bad enough as they are, but where you  
2 have now Kochia driving out tumbleweeds, which is  
3 generally an unfavorable turn of events.

4 And these weed banks, as you can't spray  
5 them, they tend to provide a source of seed that moves  
6 inland which, ironically, will increase the use of  
7 pesticides and expenditure of energy to eliminate these  
8 weeds outside of the buffered zones. Or also these areas  
9 provide, it's not just weeds, but also invasive insects  
10 such as apple maggots or -- and it's also a potential  
11 public health issue with mosquito borne diseases.

12 Ironically, organic farmers are in the most  
13 jeopardy from these literal weed banks since they won't  
14 have conventional pesticides to fight these off. But  
15 overall what it's meant to the ecosystem of the Columbia  
16 River Basin is that these invasive species have changed  
17 the landscape that we've had the last 10,000 years, and  
18 it's something that I don't think the Department of  
19 Ecology seems oblivious to in that they need to consider  
20 whether it's, you know, a few billion parts of -- or a few  
21 parts per billion of pesticides in their water might be  
22 preferable to the spread of these invasive weed species  
23 and the change in the ecosystem as it's been the last  
24 10,000 years.

25 The third thing I'd like to say is, there again,

1 is that if these farmers don't have a consistent, ample  
2 water supply, there again, they will be inclined to be  
3 forced off the land or will be inclined to leave  
4 prematurely and you will see increased development.

5 It's very unlikely that these farmers are going  
6 to leave these pieces of property and that that farm will  
7 just go fallow. Most likely it will be houses. And that  
8 kind of wraps up what I have to say.

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10 (Public hearing closed.)

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5 I, Susan J. Millay, do hereby certify that at  
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18 this 23rd day of May, 2006.

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21 Susan J. Millay, CCR/RPR  
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COLUMBIA RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

OPEN HOUSE

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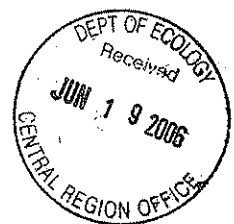
ORAL COMMENTS

May 22, 2006

701 E. Third Avenue, Fire Department Multipurpose Room

Moses Lake, Washington

Reported by: Cathy S. Olsen, CCR  
Certification No. 1929



1                   MR. JACK FIELD: My name is Jack Field. I am the  
2 executive vice president of the Washington Cattlemen's  
3 Association. And we are just putting some questions forward  
4 regarding the endangered species information here for the  
5 Columbia River Initiative, or I don't know what the exact  
6 title is.

7                   The questions we had would be what type of research  
8 and economic impact studies would be done in terms of the  
9 Chinook salmon, steelhead, Chum salmon, Coho salmon, Sockeye  
10 salmon, bull trout, bald eagle, the Pygmy rabbit, and then  
11 the Ute ladies'-tresses, and the Spalding silene, the  
12 endangered or threatened species or plants that are within  
13 the geography of the Columbia River program.

14                  We have got several concerns regarding the impacts  
15 that private landowners have already taken under these said  
16 species.

17                  We would just like to have a clear explanation as to  
18 how this program will further impact or possibly mitigate  
19 prior impacts that private landowners will have.

20                  I guess if we could have some type of a written  
21 comment or response as to how they are going to proceed with  
22 potential construction or the program, understanding that  
23 the majority of these species are endangered already, just  
24 one of the big questions. And I think that's probably it  
25 right now. The concerns being with the species, wondering

1       how much more studying and how much more money we are going  
2       to throw at endangered species and virtually get zero return  
3       on our investment. Trying to find a way to use an  
4       incentive-based program to reward private landowners for  
5       sound stewardship or management to enhance habitat or actual  
6       species.

7               And we would be very much interested in having that  
8       dialog with the Department of Ecology or Department of Fish  
9       and wildlife at their convenience. Thank you.

10              MR. MARK BOOKER, ECBID Director: The ECBID is  
11       the Eastern Columbia Basin Irrigation District. Looking at  
12       all these stations, I believe there's more recreation  
13       possibilities than anyone has thought of, so we should look  
14       into all kinds of recreation, wildlife, to draw persons out  
15       of the city to have fun in the country because that's what  
16       they want to do.

17              MR. PEARSON BURKE, Union Elevator & Warehouse  
18       Company: I feel that one of the main things that needs to  
19       be protected is the economic feasibility and opportunity  
20       that this area has. And hopefully that all of this, by  
21       preserving the water, or at least by using it more  
22       efficiently for all purposes, would be able to ensure the  
23       economy of this area because without it, if we lose the  
24       water, as we're doing right now because of the decreasing  
25       water table of the sub-Odessa aquifer, you are putting at

1 risk the businesses in this area, you are putting at risk  
2 the communities in this area. And unless something is done,  
3 it's going to happen sooner than what people realize.

4 I think it's important to protect the environment, but  
5 it almost seems that the environment has been too heavily  
6 weighted. We have a recent example in which I believe a  
7 judge ordered a release of water, which had the value  
8 through electricity of about 100 million dollars. And in  
9 essence they figured that that spring release saved 360  
10 salmon.

11 There has to be some common sense. If this program or  
12 this policy process is able to avert decisions like this in  
13 the future, I think it's going to benefit everybody.

14 When you are dealing with the potential crisis that we  
15 are in this area, we really cannot afford to be waiting for  
16 this crisis to get worse. So far it's manageable, but we  
17 are not that far away from having a real crisis.

18 So hopefully this is a start of a process in which we  
19 can cut through some of the red tape and cut through some of  
20 the obstacles in order to ensure we have an adequate amount  
21 of water for future use in order to ensure the quality of  
22 life in this area. That's about all I have.

## REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, CATHY S. OLSEN, Certified Court  
Reporter, do hereby certify:

That the foregoing proceedings were taken  
before me at the times and place therein set forth;

That the testimony and all objections made  
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That the foregoing is a true and correct  
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That I am not a relative or employee of  
any attorney or of any of the parties, nor am I financially  
interested in the action;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my official seal this 7th day of June,  
2006.

Cathy S. Olsen

CATHY S. OLSEN, CCR

CCR # 1929

Notary Public in and for the  
State of Washington, residing  
at Wenatchee.

My commission expires on November 1, 2009.

1 DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
2 WATER RESOURCES/QUALITY PROGRAM

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11 OPEN HOUSE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

12 HELD: MAY 17, 2006 - 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

13 201 NORTH WENATCHEE AVENUE

14 WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON

23 Reported by:

24 Jennifer McLeod

25 CCR NO. 2156



1           The following statements were made on the record  
2           in regards to the information supplied by the Department of  
3           Ecology on May 17, 2006.

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6           MS. FENNELLE MILLER: I'm with the Spokane Tribe  
7           culture program. I'm an archeologist. Spokane Tribe has  
8           not been consulted with about this project; and that means  
9           government to government consultation as mandated by  
10          Executive Order 05-05 and the Centennial Accord Agreement.  
11          And as such, I personally don't believe that the scoping  
12          period should end June 5. It should end when the Spokane  
13          Tribe has been consulted with by ecology, as the ecology  
14          has initiated consultation.

15               My specific concerns as a technical representative  
16          of the Spokane Tribe, our cultural resources, it does not  
17          appear that cultural resources have been given adequate  
18          consideration to date. And on behalf of the Tribe, I  
19          strongly recommend that in-depth intensive investigations  
20          of each of the alternative storage sites is conducted. And  
21          this needs to be more than record searches because the  
22          records only contain information about sites where people  
23          have looked for them. And for the most part, none of these  
24          lands under consideration as storage sites have been  
25          surveyed for archeology.

1           Furthermore, there may be areas in the project in  
2           which the Spokane Tribe has traditional cultural properties  
3           including root-digging grounds. And the Spokane Tribe also  
4           owns land on both the main stem of Columbia and the Spokane  
5           River, and as such, are co-managers of Lake Roosevelt. And  
6           every foot of drawdown in Lake Roosevelt negatively impacts  
7           cultural resources.

8           I also have concerns that this EIS is being done  
9           as a non project programmatic and there are three build  
10          project options in it. And according to my conversation  
11          with Ecology, these will be treated as non projects in the  
12          programmatic, and these must be specifically investigating  
13          on the ground for archeology.

14          I strongly recommend consultation between elected  
15          officials the governor representative and the tribal  
16          counsel of the Spokanes be initiated immediately and that  
17          the culture program also receive copies of all  
18          correspondence. Thank you.

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22          MS. DONNALEE MOORE: Donnalee Moore, Chelan  
23          county, the SEPA program. Charts of Odessa subarea special  
24          study states water depths based on information from 1968 to  
25          1981. I feel we need to have more current stats, ideally

1 from the last five years versus 25 years ago, especially  
2 for charts and presentation to be brought to United States'  
3 senators and congressmen in Washington D.C.

4 As I was speaking to a gentleman down here with  
5 the charts of all the different counties throughout  
6 Washington State that are being studied, as a tenure rural  
7 volunteer firefighter with the Firefighter One training  
8 class with that, I have several concerns. I have brought  
9 these concerns up at some of the local meetings that might  
10 Mike Kaputa has organized.

11 In discussions of plans for storage tanks versus  
12 reservoirs, for example, the Blewitt Pass here in central  
13 Washington or in the mountainous areas in the greater  
14 Chelan County, many private old bridges are not built to  
15 accommodate heavy fire engines or tender trucks as well as  
16 the private roads. If you can get a tender truck to the  
17 reservoir, your suction port up on the side of the truck is  
18 approximately two feet from the ground.

19 I was taught in firefighting that the suction will  
20 only pump seven feet total. Then you lose your suction  
21 power, as in dribbling. Perhaps this is not feasible in  
22 the event of a fire storm or even for other applications.  
23 Thank you for your time.

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

County of King )

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and  
for the state of Washington, do hereby certify:

That the annexed and foregoing statements  
of each person named herein was taken stenographically  
before me and reduced to typewriting under my direction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set  
my hand and affirmed my Official Seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
June, 2006.



Jennifer L. McLeod

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